In Claim 16: in first line

"A chromatography or separation material" replace by --A pipette tip--.

In Claim 18: in first line

"A sample separation process" replace by --A pipette tip--.

In Claim 19: in first line

"A sample separation process" replace by --A pipette tip--.

Herewith, we elect the invention of pipette tip Class 210, subclass 198.2

Applicant wishes to thank the examiner for the courtesies extended during the phone discussion 10/31/01.

No new matter has been added and a withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me. (Tel 410 997 0301)

Thank you in advance for all your cooperation.

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